



# LAPDA

## Lamoille Area Professional Development Academy

*Bringing Best Practice to Vermont Students through Professional Learning for Vermont Educators*

# Direct Instructional Writing Process Grades 3-8

Instructor: Martha Dubuque Ed.D.

Appropriate for 3-8 educators

**Dates:**

Tuesday - Friday  
August 1-4th, Plus Monday  
August 7, 2017

**Time:** 8:00-4:00pm

**Location:**

Green Mountain Tech  
Center, Hyde Park, VT

**Cost:**

\$750 for members;  
\$850 for nonmembers

\* An additional \$500 for  
optional 3 graduate credits  
from St Michael's College

\* **Text:** Participants must  
purchase textbooks

**Registration:**

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**Course Description:**

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Teachers are facing a critical need to find ways to improve students' writing. How do we actually teach writing skills? This is a question that teachers are asking. This course will provide educators with specific methods of teaching the elements of effective writing in grades 3-8.

**Teachers will leave the course with:**

- Lessons for teaching purpose, organization, and details in both fiction and nonfiction writing;
- Writer's Notebook prompts for students to collect ideas, practice different writing strategies, and expand topics;
- Lessons for students to "read like a writer;"
- Strategies for integrating grammar into writing instruction;
- Strategies for writing across the curriculum;
- Frames for teaching multiple writing genres;
- Structures for conferencing;
- Tools for giving effective feedback to help students improve their writing.

**Required Texts:** Participants will read two texts.

*Buckner, A. Notebook Know-How, Strategies for the Writer's Notebook. Portland, Maine: Stenhouse Publishers, 2005.*

*Ray, K.W. The Writing Workshop. National Council Teachers of English. 2001.*

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